

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## ONE FATALITY RESULTS FROM RAILROAD WRECK

### Fireman Davis Caught Under Engine When it Overturns

### ACCIDENT AT TEN MILE

### Loosened From Hillside by Rain, Rock Brings Destruction

The fireman was killed, the engineer severely hurt and several passengers shaken up Tuesday evening when the engine of train No. 171 on the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Southern branch of the Monongahela division, P. R. R., was thrown from the track near Ten Mile Junction shortly before 7 o'clock. The train was on its way northward to Pittsburgh, being due at Charleroi at 8:28 o'clock.

#### The Dead.

Fireman Samuel E. Davis, aged 32, of Dravosburg, crushed under engine.

#### The Injured.

Engineer C. B. Lott of Pittsburgh, jumped, cut and bruised; arms and legs sprained.

No passengers reported more than slight bruises.

After the train had gone up river a big lime stone rock, loosened by the rains rolled down over the hill. Coming northward a short time after the engineer did not see the heavy rock in time to but more than slow down. The engine was overturned and rolled into the river, derailling at the same time the baggage car and pulling it after it some distance. The wreckage caught fire.

Fireman Davis was caught under the engine. By jumping Engineer Lott was able to escape with few injuries. A passing packet, the Greendale, went to shore and extinguished the flames of the wreckage and the crew and train passengers did all in their power to get the fireman from under the engine but failed. When he was removed by the wreck crew which arrived from West Brownsville, his condition indicated that he had been instantly killed.

Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church of Charleroi, was a passenger on the train. He had been called to see his niece who was seriously ill, and was on his way home. He said: "The fact that the train was going at a slow rate, not over 15 miles per hour accounts for the engine stopping just on the edge of the river bank. Had the train been running fast it is hard to tell what the results would have been. Davis the fireman, had been working on the passenger train only since the first of the month. Engineer Lott had run for 22 years."

The wreck train finally managed to get affairs straightened out, so that the passengers could be brought down river. The train arrived here this morning at 2 o'clock. H. A. Scheck was the conductor. C. A. Wright of Charleroi, a P. R. R. officer was on the train.

#### NOTICE.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Night's Auditorium Thursday, March 14. Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra. Select. 18912

## Collector Assaulted

### Monessen Greeks Beat up Charleroi Man and Then Pay Over Money

In his effort to collect a bill of \$3.40 from J. L. Popinta, a Greek, proprietor of the Luna restaurant at Monessen Tuesday evening, Samuel Poncaum a driver in the employ of Zeidman Brothers of Charleroi had some hard raising experiences but finally succeeded in getting his money.

The driver went to the Popinta establishment and asked for the money due on three bushels of potatoes. Popinta instead of handing over the cash called two of his waiters. The driver was soundly beaten and thrown into the alley and then the \$3.40 was placed in his waistcoat pocket. The driver after regaining his feet sought the police.

At a hearing before Burgess Reamer the three Greeks were assessed fines to the amount of \$36.50.

## CHANGE SYSTEM EASTER

### Telephone Company to Install New Phones First of April

### RE-WIRING ALL LINES

The final work is shaping up preparatory to the installing of the new telephone exchange of the Bell Telephone company in Charleroi. All the stations of the various subscribers are now being rewired, so that when the new exchange is installed and the common battery service put into use, there will be an entirely new system of wires.

It is stated now that the installation of the new system will be about Easter. New instruments to be placed at every subscribers' station will arrive about April 1. One of the biggest jobs of getting the new system in shape was that of putting in 90 poles and stringing about two miles and a half of cable. All this work has been finished.

#### Balks on Tin Roof.

Connellsville people have put up a kick on the tin roof which was to adorn their new one-story postoffice building which Uncle Sam is going to erect for them, and Congressman T. S. Crago has taken the matter up with the Treasury Department asking that a tile roof be substituted for tin.

#### Saturday Night Dance.

Night's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 18912

## TREND OF FARMING POPULATION TOWARD TOWNS AND CITIES

### Figures Show That Agriculture as an Industry is on Wane in Washington County-- Statistics of Boroughs

Nowhere is there a more striking example of the drift of the country population to the towns than in Washington county. Formerly one of the richest and best farming counties in the Western part of Pennsylvania, with a sheep and wool producing record, agricultural and stock raising have materially declined in the face of the big industrial developments that have been made during the past 25 years. Now more than 53 per cent of the population of the county live within the limits of the incorporated boroughs.

This condition is shown by the Census Bulletin of Pennsylvania, which has been recently issued by the Census Department at Washington, D. C. This shows that Washington county by the census of 1910 had a population of 143,627, of which 76,627 lived in the 30 boroughs and one incorporated city then in existence. This is a fraction over 53 per cent of the entire population, and leaves 67,033 to occupy the townships, or suburban portions of the county, which exceeds many times the area of the territory occupied by the boroughs.

When the census was taken there were 30 incorporated boroughs, in existence and one city. The latter in Monongahela, which secured a city charter under the old constitution, although it only ranks fourth in population in the county. The population of the various boroughs at the last census was as follows:

Beallsville	407
Bentleyville	1,922
Burgettstown	1,268
California	2,250

Canonsburg	3,891
Centerville	1,413
Charleroi	9,615
Claysville	1,015
Coal Center	816
Cokeburg	1,362
Deemston	477
Donora	8,174
East Washington	1,500
Elco	944
Ellsworth	2,084
Finleyville	641
Houston	724
Long Branch	273
Marianna	1,393
McDonald	2,543
Midway	911
Monongahela City	7,593
North Charleroi	1,008
Roscoe	1,450
Speers	383
Stockdale	761
Twilight	468
Washington	18,778
West Alexander	426
West Brownsville	2,036
West Middletown	274

Total 76,627  
The area of Washington county is 889 square miles or 568,960 acres. Charleroi, with a population of 9,615 was the second in population in the county, being only exceeded by the county seat. When it is considered that the area of Charleroi is approximately but one square mile, it will be readily seen how the population of the county is becoming congested in the towns. The population of the county in 1900 was 92,181 against 143,627 in 1910; the increase during the past ten years being 51,446.

## MAY INSPECT LOCAL INDUSTRIAL PLANTS

### Commission to Draft Employers' Liability Law May Visit Charleroi and Monessen to View Conditions

It is possible that the commission appointed by Governor Tener to investigate conditions and draft an employers' liability bill may visit Charleroi and Monessen in its investigations. J. J. Cushing of the Monessen Paper plant, who was selected by Governor Tener as a member of the commission, returned this week from Philadelphia, where the commission had been visiting the Baldwin Locomotive works and the large

ship yards of that section. Last week the committee met at Washington, D. C., in the American Conference Commission for Industrial Accidents. Eleven states were represented at this meeting. Mr. Cushing states that should the committee decide to investigate the wire and nail industries they will probably come to Monessen, where they can include the American Tin Plate mills, as well as the glass factories of Charleroi.

## JOHN MARRON TO LECTURE IN CHARLEROI

Following in the footsteps of Dr. J. Leonard Levy, the distinguished Jewish rabbi of Pittsburgh, who lectured here recently, comes the announcement of another lecture by a distinguished Pittsburger in the same class. This is John Marron, Esq., who has consented to deliver a lecture at school hall on Thursday evening, April 11. His services have been secured by a committee interested in the promotion of civic righteousness, as well as the moral and intellectual advancement of the community. The lecture will be for men only.

Mr. Marron, who is one of the leading members of the Allegheny county bar, and whose legal attainments are of the highest order, is one of the noted aggressive civic workers of Pittsburgh, who has been active in the various movements there inaugurated for the public uplift. He is eminently practical in his talks, and his close study of civic conditions and requirements has qualified him as an authority on the civic needs of today. His services are in constant demand for talks on this subject, and Charleroi men are fortunate in having the opportunity to hear so eminent a speaker discuss a topic which is of vital interest to every community.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE THEME FOR DEBATE AT CHURCH SOCIAL

A debate on the much discussed topic of "Woman Suffrage" will be the feature of a social to be held at the First Baptist church on Friday evening. Defending woman suffrage will be a side composed of Dr. C. C. Wright and Mrs. E. G. Stanley. C. O. Frye and Miss Frances Braden will debate for the opposition. A musical and literary program will be rendered. Mrs. Charles O. Frye is in charge of a committee preparing the program. The object of the social will be to raise money for a lot and building fund.

#### School Board to Meet.

The school board will hold an adjourned meeting tonight at which time business left over from the previous meeting will be taken up. It is possible the matter of a tax levy for the ensuing year may be fixed.

#### SPECIAL.

The Winter Club will hold a special St. Patrick's Day dance in Night's New Auditorium Monday, March 18. 18915

#### Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Night's Auditorium. Lessons 85 cents. 151-12

## VALLEY MANUFACTORIES PREPARING FOR STRIKE

### Applicants Turned Down

### Twenty-Two Out of Hundred Desiring to Sell Liquor Refused Right in Somerset

Judge William H. Ruppel disposed of the applications for liquor licenses in Somerset County on Tuesday. Out of a total of 100 petitions, 22 retail were refused, half of which represented old houses. Two brewers and four wholesalers were also refused. The Winder Brewing company was refused because it violated the law governing shipments to clubs. Judge Ruppel requested the hotel men to form an association to co-operate with the court in having saloons closed on holidays and abolishing joint pool and bar rooms. After April 1 the bars will close at 9 p. m., and open at 7 a. m., instead of opening at 5 a. m. and closing at 10 p. m.

## EXPERTS TO HOLD CAMPAIGN

### Men and Religion Forward Meetings to be at Washington

### PROGRAM IS OUTLINED

A Men's Forward Religion Movement convention opens in Washington tonight. The first public meeting will be held at the Central Presbyterian church tonight at which Lyman Pierce, the ex-secretary of the Men's Movement in Pittsburgh will preside. A team of leaders, specialists in the work, will be in charge, as follows: H. D. W. English as chairman of the Pittsburgh Committee of 100; president of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and Civic Commission and is a leading layman as well as citizen.

Lyman Pierce is general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Pittsburgh and was formerly secretary at Trenton, N. J., and Washington, D. C.; and in executive secretary of the Pittsburgh Men and Religion Forward Movement and is a recognized leader in the work of the Y. M. C. A.

H. E. Carmack is a prominent attorney of Pittsburgh, who has spent a great deal of time in the organization of Bible study work in Allegheny county, and also in the state of Pennsylvania, being an officer for a time in the Sunday School Association.

C. B. Horton was formerly State Boys' Work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the state of Pennsylvania and was recently promoter of Boys' Work in the Pittsburgh churches.

C. W. Smith is division secretary of the Layman's Missionary movement.

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### Millions of Bushels of Coal Being Unloaded at Plants

### MINES RUNNING FULL

### Pittsburg District Increases Output by Over One Million Tons Per Week

Various manufacturers along the Monongahela valley are fortifying themselves with coal in anticipation of a coal strike the first of April. At many of the larger plants millions of bushels of coal have been dumped. At the local plant of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company there is being unloaded about 50 car loads of coal, averaging 45 tons to the car. This it is thought will tide them over the strike period.

While the suspension of mines is generally looked for, it is not thought by those in closest touch with the situation there will be a long drawn out strike. It is not thought however that any agreement will be reached on the wage scale without considerable contention. It is possible, according to a prominent mining official that the operators will grant an increase of five per cent in wages, and that the miners will have to be content with that. Their demands are for a ten per cent increase and shorter working hours.

Both the Pittsburgh and Clearfield fields will be well prepared for the eventuality of a strike. For two weeks the mines have been operated to their capacity. In that time the total weekly output of the Pittsburgh district has increased over one million tons. The same ratio has been maintained in the Clearfield district.

In the Pittsburgh and Clearfield districts nearly one hundred thousand miners would be affected by a strike. They are union almost to a man and would be in a position to remain idle for many months.

In the Connellsville field, which is not organized, the increase in coal and coke tonnage has been at the rate of close to one hundred thousand tons a week for nearly a month. Now there are 2,000 men needed.

## PORTER TO SPEAK ON NEW PHASE OF MISSIONARY WORK

"Pete" Porter, the baseball evangelist of New Castle, will conduct services tonight at the First Presbyterian church and speak on a phase of missionary work under the topic "Christian Experience." It will be a sermon particularly for young people.

Rev. Murray C. Reiter, of Canonsburg, who is the president of the Washington County Sunday school association, preached at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

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teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-  
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-  
sertion.

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C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

## March 13 in American History.

1897—Alaska ceded to the United  
States by Russia.

1901—Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third  
president of the United States.  
Died; born 1833.

1911—The United States supreme court  
affirmed the constitutionality of the  
income tax.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:04, rises 6:13; moon rises  
4:26 a. m.; moon lowest and farthest  
south; 2:04 a. m., moon in conjunction  
with Uranus, passing from west to  
east of the planet.

## SMALL INDUSTRIES.

There's a big lot of talk about  
small industries these days, of their  
desirability and the benefits they  
would confer on a community, and  
of the necessity of united effort to  
induce and encourage the location of  
all the small concerns possible in  
every location, including Charleroi.  
Pittsburg has awakened to the knowl-  
edge that small industries have been  
giving that city the go-by, and locat-  
ing in the smaller cities and towns  
of the west and south. The general  
impression of the public seems to be  
that all that is necessary for a small  
industry to start is simply to start,  
and that is the end of it. The pay-  
roll is supposed to take care of itself,  
and the employees will spend their  
money in the community, thus con-  
ferring happiness upon the trades  
people and incidentally upon them-  
selves.

There are many things to be con-  
sidered in the location of small in-  
dustries, which must be fully under-  
stood before such ventures can be  
successfully launched. First of all,  
is the lack of capital. An industry  
is necessarily small because its cap-  
ital is limited, and a limited capital  
as a matter of course entails all sorts  
of handicaps in the world of busi-  
ness. Then there is the matter of  
labor and the expense of doing busi-  
ness. This is why the small industry  
shies at Pittsburg. Rent, labor and  
the cost of doing business generally  
is higher there than in the agricul-  
tural centers of the west. Civic con-  
ditions are usually better in the  
smaller cities and towns than in the  
big industrial centers, and that cuts  
a big figure with the man who makes  
a business venture.

Last but not by any means least,  
is the matter of support and com-  
petition. A small industry in many  
instances, has to compete with large  
and better equipped concerns in the  
product they manufacture. In this  
it is a matter of getting business

that makes success. A small firm  
may be able to make an article as  
well as a large one, but inability to  
sell it in sufficient quantities and as  
regularly as the larger firm which  
has more capital to push its sales,  
is what has wrecked many a small  
venture. As a rule the home con-  
sumer will not discriminate in favor  
of the home manufacturer sufficiently  
to enable the small one to get a  
start, and this lack of home support  
is one of the greatest factors of dis-  
couragement the small industry en-  
counters. The country newspaper is  
an example of the small industry,  
and it can usually give an investigat-  
ing committee pointers as to what  
difficulties are encountered in con-  
ducting a small enterprise, a mul-  
tiplicity of which seems so desir-  
able in a picture of local prosperity.

## WHY LIVING IS HIGH.

If there were any mystery con-  
cerning the high cost of living it  
would speedily be cleared away by a  
study of the population statistics of  
the boroughs of Washington county  
published elsewhere in this issue.  
These statistics, taken from the  
Government Census Bulletin, show  
that more than half of the people of  
Washington county are now living  
in the towns, and that the suburban  
portion, which is unusually rich farm-  
ing country, is neglected and unpro-  
ductive in many communities. Some  
farms are entirely abandoned so far  
as cultivation is concerned, others  
are only partially cultivated, while  
many are not producing anywhere  
near their full capacity. And yet,  
had not coal, oil and gas been discov-  
ered in Washington county, it would  
have maintained the reputation it  
used to enjoy as a rich agricultural  
and stock raising county of the State.

With over half of the county popu-  
lation being consumers and ceasing  
to be producers of food products, the  
inevitable high prices is only a mat-  
ter of cause and effect. A consider-  
able amount of relief for this com-  
munity could be afforded by a united  
and systematic effort to revive farm-  
ing in the county, and to get the un-  
employed about the towns to go back  
to the land. Both classes would be  
benefitted if they could have direct  
markets from producers to consum-  
ers, and with the good roads and  
trolley prospects this can be brought  
about more fully. More farming and  
gardening in this county will afford  
more general relief to the people of  
any town than the establishment of  
a big industry.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

If you're wise, you'll take no dare  
to lay off winter underwear.—Ex-  
change.

A newspaper man is never safe  
attempting to use the name of a  
practiced divorcee.

The waiters seem to be the chief  
exponents of the art of getting money  
without asking for it.

A man with an inclination to pat  
somebody on the back might save  
lawsuits by patting himself.

A man will sometimes sacrifice  
good sense in an effort to make him-  
self sound poetical in his talk.

Andrew Carnegie is said to have  
profited in trophies from Roosevelt's  
trip to Africa. But he paid for what  
he got.

At the present rate if he stays  
long enough the chances are that  
"Billy" Sunday will not have only  
the wicked men of Wheeling convert-  
ed but the whole state of Ohio.

President Taft and Champ Clark  
thus far seem to have the lead on  
the other Presidential candidates in  
that they have had their pictures  
taken by moving picture men.

If it should come to the point  
where American woman suffragists  
feel compelled to start smashing  
things, they will put a style to it not  
to be approached by Mrs. Pankhurst  
and her English women.

Big factories are usually particular  
about who turns the first shovel full  
of earth for their new mills but they  
don't care a rap who does the final  
digging, so long as it is done.

# YOU WILL NEED MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

HERE IS

An Easy Way to Get It.  
A Sure Way to Have It.

Join Our Christmas Savings Club  
Which Starts April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d  
week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th  
week, and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before  
Christmas we will mail you a check for \$6.06 with in-  
terest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 5c the 3d  
week, and so on and we will mail you a check two  
weeks before Christmas for \$13.32 with interest at 3  
per cent.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d  
week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two  
weeks before Christmas for \$33.30 with interest at 3  
per cent.

Payments Must be Made Every Week,  
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Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christ-  
mas presents?  
Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this  
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and let us tell you about our plan.

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Charleroi, Pa.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Here's an educational test, which  
has been handed in for the "Picked  
Up in Passing" column. At the Uni-  
versity Club of Chicago a lecturer re-  
cently propounded the following 20  
questions, adding that any one who  
could correctly answer one-half of  
them might consider himself an edu-  
cated person:

1. Name the vice president of  
the United States.
2. Name the treasurer of the  
United States.
3. Name the conductor of the  
New York Symphony orchestra.
4. Name the leader of Tammany  
Hall.
5. Name your congressman.
6. Who is Hugo Munsterberg?
7. Who was Sir Christopher  
Wren?
8. Who was Ali Baba?
9. What is the pentateuch?
10. What is a seismograph?
11. What is a cleftis?
12. How many justices are there  
on the bench of the Supreme Court of  
the United States?
13. Name five of them.
14. Who said: "The child is father  
of the man"?
15. Who said: "The groves were  
God's first temples"?
16. Who said: "Once more unto  
the breach, dear friends, once more"?
17. Who was Mommson?
18. Who is president of the Lake  
Shore railroad?
20. What is a preposition?

A valley man who attended a meet-  
ing of railroad men in Pittsburg re-  
cently relates a yarn that one of  
them spun while the group was wait-  
ing for the business to be taken up  
for which they had been called to-  
gether. The story was of a superin-  
tendent of a certain railroad division  
who had become much impressed with  
the new efficiency system of which  
so much is being written and talked  
about in connection with big busi-  
ness enterprises. The official in ques-  
tion had given the matter so much  
thought and study that it became a  
hobby, and he is said to apply its  
principles both publicly and private-  
ly whenever opportunity occurred.

Recently he attended the funeral  
of a brother official. He was a silent  
observer of all the arrangements, but  
when six pall bearers appeared—  
employees of the road—this was too  
much for the superintendent, and he  
said:

"Hold on a minute, boys. I think  
four of you will do as well as six,  
and you two," indicating a couple of  
engineers, "can go back on duty."

## Just Letting Off Steam.

An Englishman living in New  
Guinea writes to a London paper: "A  
neighbor of mine, just as everyone  
was going to bed, began to make  
night hideous with his shrieks and  
groans. . . . shouting like some  
midnight roysterer in the chorus of a  
comic song, and then a blood-curdling  
wall, as of a dog that bays at the  
moon. There was nothing particular  
the matter with the man. In New  
Guinea we are denied the means of  
excitement, or the consolations, or the  
narcotics, or the dissipations, of cul-  
tured and civilized men and women,  
so we must just let ourselves go, and  
howl and sing and shout, and then  
howl again. And nobody takes much  
notice and nobody minds."

## You Can't Save Anything?

That's too bad, for the  
man who cannot save is  
certain to be poor all his  
life—

Suppose you try this plan—

Take a dollar or two  
out of your next pay and  
come straight to this bank  
and open a savings ac-  
count. Then add some-  
thing to it every payday  
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in the university, are disclosed in the  
annual report of President Thompson,  
of Ohio State university, to the gov-  
ernor. In point of numbers the chil-  
dren of farmers lead with 547 en-  
rolled. Second in the list are the  
merchants, with 153. Then come of-  
ficers of private corporations and  
salesmen, with one hundred each.  
Following these are represented many  
other occupations.

**High Grade Rice in Manchuria.**  
Experiments in the growing of rice  
in Manchuria are said to show that  
rice can be grown there more profit-  
ably than in China proper or Japan,  
and more profitably than either corn  
or soya beans. The season is short,  
but long enough to produce high grade  
rice.

**For a Child.**  
His mind has neither need nor power to  
know  
The foolish things that men call right  
and wrong;  
For him the streams of pleasant love-  
wine flow,  
For him the mystic sleep compelling  
sane.  
Through love he rules his love-made un-  
iverse,  
And sees with sight by ignorance made  
keen,  
The fauns and elves whom older eyes  
disown,  
Great Pan, and all the fairies with their  
queen.  
Kind gods, I pray, bestow on him this  
dole,  
Not wisdom, wealth, nor mighty deeds  
to do,  
But let him keep his happy pagan soul,  
The poor vision, simple, free, and true,  
To hunt the rainbow gold and phantom  
high,  
And meet with dryads on the wooded  
heights.

# Persistent Advertising Brings Business Success

If the money that is spent every year by "oc-  
casional" advertisers were added up it would  
be found to amount to a large sum. By "occasional"  
advertising is meant the using of space at irregular  
periods in newspapers. Local publicity is often done  
this way under the excuse of helping the paper, but  
the real reason, if the advertiser could be got to ad-  
mit it, is that he is half hearted about the matter.  
He partly looks upon advertising as a luxury anyhow  
and so curtails his expenditure on it to the lowest  
limit.

Although the retailer may regard publicity as a  
luxury, it yet seems to be a dream on his part that  
one day he will make some real success and a hand-  
some fortune through advertising. Indeed, down  
deep in all retailers' hearts is a feeling that money  
can positively be made through advertising. They  
know that huge fortunes have been and are being  
piled up by retail merchants with the aid of this lim-  
ited force, and they have secret hopes that one day  
they also may strike the royal road to success. If  
they but knew it that road lies straight and plain be-  
fore every retailer in the country if he would only  
open his eyes to see it.

John Wanamaker, the great New York and Phil-  
adelphia retail merchant, on one occasion said: "Ad-  
vertising doesn't jerk; it pulls." It begins very gen-  
tly at first, but the pull is steady. It is likened to a  
team pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmodic,  
jerky pulls will not budge that load, while one-half  
the force in steady effort will start and keep it  
moving.

Here is the solution in a nutshell—steady effort.  
The merchant who uses newspaper space only "oc-  
casional" is the one who is dissatisfied with results.  
It is the steady pounding—and pounding again—that  
makes success in advertising as in everything else.  
All advertising is good in proportionate degree to  
how it is done, and even occasional advertising has  
some value, but to be successful to the point of per-  
manently increasing your bank account, it must be  
done persistently and systematically.

What would you say about a clerk in your store  
who waited on your customers for a day or two and  
then sat down to rest for a few more days, leaving  
the customers to attend to themselves? You know  
how long your business would last under such condi-  
tions. It is the same with newspaper advertising.  
Publicity in newspapers is simply salesmanship on  
paper, and the same rules apply to it as apply to  
salesmanship in your store. Continuous effort and  
eternal polishing up of ideas and methods are neces-  
sary to make success either as a personal salesman in  
your store or as a salesman in newspapers.

You advertise to sell your goods and keep your  
name in front of people. It is only reasonable to sup-  
pose that you will be better able to do this with pre-  
sistent effort than with spasmodic attempts. If you  
were to tell a man or woman daily about the quality  
and prices of your wares you would produce more ef-  
fect than if you were to talk to him or her at uncer-  
tain intervals.

The question of changing the salesmanship or  
"copy" in your advertising space is an important one.

Some merchants never stop to think about an  
ad until the big industries pay rolls around, and then  
they write their copy in a few minutes, when time  
and thought is necessary, and then "rush" it to the  
newspapers the day they want it to appear, and then  
expect immediate returns.

Advertisement constructing is a profession like  
medicine or law. When you are sick you go to a phy-  
sician; when you get into a legal difficulty you go to  
a lawyer.

When your business needs a stimulant why  
should you not put a competent man the job, and if  
you do not have such a man why not get one? and if  
you cannot do this why not employ someone out of  
the store to do it? Would you keep a clerk in your  
employ who could not wait upon a customer in the  
right way? Of course you would not—Your adver-  
tising copy not only needs but requires the same dis-  
crimination.

If you give it this attention, keep at it, sell the  
right kinds of goods at the right prices, and live up  
to your advertising, there is no doubt about your ulti-  
mate success.





Scene from "Baby Mine," at the Grand Theatre, Donora, March 15.

## GAMBLERS OF HIGH POSITION

Great Ladies of England Formerly Played Continually and for the Highest Stakes.

A little over a century ago there were hundreds of great ladies in England who made their drawing rooms regular gambling dens, and many in the most exalted social positions lost, or won, as the case might be, thousands of dollars in a single night's play. The royal princesses did not hesitate to play for the highest stakes and a faro bank was a portion of the paraphernalia of Dame Fashion.

Queen Elizabeth was fond of cards, but she was inclined to be somewhat peevish and lost her temper at the game. Mary, Queen of the Scots, carried her infatuation to the extent of wagering her personal attire on a game. She would play continually from Saturday to Monday, and sacrifice her wardrobe, if necessary, to do so. Queen Ann of Austria was fairly pursued by ill luck, we are told, but she is said to have played without passion or greed.

Anne Boleyn was an inveterate gambler, as were all the wives of Henry VIII, with one exception—Catherine of Aragon did not gamble, as she had no love for the card table. Nell Gwynn lost 400 guineas one night to the niece of a notorious gambler, Mazarin, who afterward died insolvent, having lost at cards an enormous fortune left to her by her cardinal uncle. Cards are still popular among the hostesses of many of the English drawing rooms, but not to the extent they were a century ago.

## HUMOR IN HIS EXAGGERATION

Jabish Furlong's 'Recital' Illustrates the Characteristic That Makes Maine Stories So Amusing.

Novel and exaggerated smiles and comparisons characterize Maine speech. Instead of such commonplaces as "As light as a feather" and "As dark as a pocket," the comparisons are likely to be "Forty pounds lighter than a straw hat" and "As dark as the inside of a cow."

And it is this same humorous exaggeration that makes many a Maine story so likeable. Jabish Furlong, who worked for old man McKusick in haying time, had it.

"I had the greatest luck out gunning the other day," said Jabish. "I was walking a log across a deep hole in the brook, when I see a squirrel up a spruce on the fender bank. I up right there and fired, and I fetched down the squirrel and a partridge besides that was settin' in the spruce buddin'. But the old gun kicked me into the brook. Well, I floundered around, catchin' hold of everything within reach, and when I found myself up on the bank, I had a mink in one hand, a muskquash in t'other and the seal o' mer pants was full o' trout."

Repent!

I heard the voice of the Lord in the night, say,

"Repent!"

Contrite, I felt on my heart such a fright

Which, As seemed of doom terrors blent.

"O Lord," I gasped in a whisper, with

tear hoarse.

"Thy grace

Reveal! Thy favor bestow! Oh, be near,

Of strength and my weakness efface!"

Then sudden peace on my spirit descend-

ed:

I felt

Upraised, upborne, by the Infinite tend-

ed.

And, weeping with joy, I knelt.

And there, gloom-compassed, I panted

My heart's woe:

I prayed

With fervor, zeal, such as life's deepest

smarts owe.

And knew, In the praying, God's aid.

Thus morning found me; and I from my

knock, rose

Content:

My heart was filled with the joy one at

ease knows:

I said: "I repent—I repent!"

—R. Benedetta.

## CIGAR SMOKING IN GERMANY

Business Is Increasing as Kaiser's Subjects Realize Pipe Is Unhandy to Carry.

Mr. A. von Reiger, president of the town council of Dresden, Germany, who is at the Ebbitt, is also a manufacturer of cigars.

"The cigar business in Germany is on the increase," said he. "In my factory if I do not turn out 250,000 a day I consider business very poor. Germans, long famed for their variety and quality of pipes, are taking to cigars. In former days a German was always pictured with a stein of beer and a big curved-stemmed pipe. Now the cigar has taken the latter's place."

"The main reason for the change is the fact that pipes are unhandy to carry around. They take up a lot of space in one's pocket, and a packet of tobacco takes up some more. Germans are outdoor people, and the cigarette is too mild for them. A man who is in the open all the time likes a strong smoke, and the more he is out of doors the stronger he wants it. Cigars can be carried easily, and they give even more satisfaction than the pipe. Hence the change."

"My," he continued, "but your American prices are high! No wonder a man is not considered rich unless he is the possessor of \$1,000,000. Why, in Germany if a man has 1,000,000 marks, which is something more than \$200,000 in American money, he is considered phenomenally rich. It is a shame we can't ship foodstuffs across the ocean to you without paying duty."—Washington Post.

## LOSES TASTE FOR MOSQUITO

Fish Imported to Kill Insect Change Their Diet and Turn to Shrimp.

Citizens of various American districts have been endeavoring to rid their neighborhoods of mosquitoes by stocking their ponds with little imported fish which eat the mosquito larvae. That the plan has its drawbacks is indicated by the following from the Hawaiian Star: "A war of the races is going on in local fresh water and brackish waters and there has been slaughter in the ranks which threatens the extinction of at least one species of Hawaiian fresh water fishes. The tender and toothsome Opu nakes, the little fish which a comparatively short time ago one might buy already cooked and wrapped in leaves in the fish market or from peddling natives, is becoming so scarce that its entire disappearance seems to be only a matter of time. The frogs and the topminnows are accomplishing its downfall, these voracious enemies greedily devouring its spawn."

"The topminnows or mosquito fish, as they are called, are thriving amazingly in the local ponds, but, like the mongoose, have diverted their tastes from the food which it was intended they should subsist on. The mongoose found chicken more to its taste than cane rat and the topminnow's diet seems to have changed from 'skeeter' to shrimp. It is true that where there is nothing to eat but mosquito larvae the minnows devour them fast enough, but when shrimps and 'skeeters' both figure on the bill of fare both are treated impartially by the ravenous little fish."

"Out Moanahua and Kallih way, in the streams which empty themselves into the sea and in which shrimps abound by the million a short time ago, practically none are now to be found. The topminnows have killed them off. In the fish ponds thousands of transparent husks lying along the shore tell the tale of the havoc wrought by the mosquito fish among the opas."

Philippine Advancement. Efforts of the Philippine Railway company in Cebu and Panay are being made to promote agriculture along its lines. At every station there is an exhibit of the products and instructions are published for the best methods of agriculture. The shops of the company at Iloilo are extensive and of a high order. The machinery is all modern.

## ODD WAYS OF THE COMMONS

Illustrated by the Imminent Peril of Mr. Pearce, Who Read Newspaper During Session.

A member of the British parliament remarks in London Opinion that the rules of the house of commons are past all understanding, and then proceeds to cite the case of Mr. Pearce, M. P. and the imminent danger to which he one day appeared to be. This was when the sergeant-at-arms, with his terrible sword in hand, rose from his chair and rushed with cyclonic speed in the direction of the mild, meek and altogether unconscious-of-offense member. It was quickly made clear what was the cause of this hasty charge by the sergeant. Mr. Pearce had actually been reading a newspaper, and there is no more heinous offense known to parliament. The members when in the chamber are not permitted to read newspapers for any purpose not immediately connected with the debate actually in progress, though one may succeed in doing it surreptitiously by folding the newspaper small and concealing it behind the order paper of the day, much like a boy may nibble at an apple in school, concealing the pippin behind his spelling book. Yet more gross breaches of parliamentary etiquette and decorum may be seen, members even wearing their hats when a fellow member is addressing the house, and even the dearest friends of an orator may go to sleep while he is delivering his choicest periods.

## Our Strange Disasters.

How extraordinary are our American disasters. New York alone has had a series of picturesque accidents that is most remarkable. The great fire in the Hoboken docks when mighty steamships drifted up and down stream ablaze from stem to stern; the dreadful Slocum holocaust, and, more recently, the destructive explosion in the New York Central power house, all have been unlike anything with which European cities are familiar. Now the blowing up of a scow of dynamite kills a score of people and shakes the skyscrapers of Manhattan on their earth-piercing foundations. There is panic and confusion through miles of city streets. The damage is put at almost a million dollars. In dramatic strangeness the happenings in our cities stand alone. Only the incredible "Battle of Steiner" which London recently offered can be compared to them.

## Raising Their Check.

"How is this for snide?" said the photographer. "The other day I went into a crowded restaurant to take a noonday picture. While I was focusing the camera the leader of a party of men who had been sitting at a table that would show up plainest in the photograph asked the proprietor to make out a ten-dollar check in big figures. He did so. Their own check of \$4.65 for the bunch was hidden under a plate and the \$10 check was laid down, printed side up, for photographic purposes only."

"If the proprietor had not assured me to the contrary I should have set that down as the most flagrant instance of snobbery on record. He declared that every time the interior of a restaurant is photographed some patron whose ambition is bigger than his pocketbook asks for a check big enough to cover his eating expenses for a week."

## Original Suffragette.

Mrs. Johanne Meyer, the first Danish woman to speak from a platform in behalf of woman suffrage, attended the Universal Race congress recently held in London as the delegate to the Peace Society of Copenhagen. As soon as the congress closed Mrs. Meyer began an inquiry in behalf of the Danish government to ascertain the effect that social and political work in England has had on women. In 1870 Mrs. Meyer founded the first organization for the betterment of women in Denmark. She is now the editor of a paper she founded in 1888.

## A MESSAGE TO WOMEN

A Paterson, N. J., young woman, Miss Elizabeth Bushloper, has written a message to the women of America that will be of great value to those who heed it. She says:

"Every spring for some years I have been debilitated, having general weakness and feeling tired and worn-out all the time. This spring I determined I would fight it off with Vinol. Vinol has done all that was claimed for it. It has given me new strength and vigor, I can eat heartily and my sleep is light and refreshing."

"I wish every tired-out woman could know what great good Vinol would do for her." Spring is the most trying time of the year for most people, and it is well to know that Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy without oil, is the most valuable spring medicine."

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## For Poor Actresses.

Baronne Koenigswater of Frankfurt, formerly a distinguished actress of Vienna, has just set aside a fund of \$5,000, the income of which is to provide poor actresses with necessary stage clothes, the lack of which often hinders their career. Other people are being asked to join in this work.

## She Was Not Surprised.

"Weren't you sorry when you heard that Tolstoy was dead?" asked Mrs. O'Moanah. "Yes," replied her hostess, as she pushed a \$100 bracelet up on her left arm. "But it was not at all surprisin'. Folks that go up in them things are always sure to get a fall sooner or later."

## The Country Cottage.

The country cottage is the hope of the young and the solace of the old; it is the middle-aged, with their exaggerated ideas of comfort, their unreasonable desire for dry walls, brilliant lighting, hot and cold water, and the telephone, who complicate the question of the Saturday rush to the green fields.—Sketch.

## Smallest Island.

The island on which the Eddystone lighthouse is situated is the smallest inhabited island in the world. It is said, although there may be some disputants to this claim in the Thousand Islands. It is only 30 feet in diameter at low water.

## To Mothers—And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, teeter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries,—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at W. F. Hennings.

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Charleroi, Pa.



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## Suits and Coats

We have a variety of Suits in serges, whipcords and fancy mixtures—tans, greys, blues and checks, and at prices to suit all, \$15 to \$30. Our Coats are the latest in style; in all colors and mixtures, priced \$12.50, \$15 and \$20.00.

## Skirts

The line of skirts we are showing is complete, and we have them in plain colors, stripes, shepherds plaids and mixtures—perfect design and finish. Priced at \$4.50, \$5, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.

## Dresses

These beautiful Dresses come in tans, navy and canard blues and white serges and beautifully trimmed with lace and silk plaids. Priced at \$10, \$12 and \$15.

## Silk Waists

The Silk Waists we are showing are stylish to the last degree, and are made of the best messalines and taffetas, in blues and black. Priced at \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$5.00.

# BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Store

## New Russian Oil Region.

While Baku is known as the great oil producing province of Russia, and its wells have produced immense quantities, its reputation bids fair to be overshadowed by the new region, the Sallany Steppes. Sallany is about 125 miles distant from the city of Baku, on the shore of the Caspian sea, at the mouth of the Kura, the largest river in the Caucasus. Its position is a commanding one, both for supplying the European and eastern market. The petroleum deposits in the Sallany steppes have been known for years, but only recently has attention been attracted thereto. The possibilities are very great.

## Verbal Appeal.

"How did you like the big frosted cake I made?" inquired the young woman who cooks. "It depends," replied the cautious man, "on whether we are discussing it as food or statuary."

## Something Lacking.

"I don't like my new gown very well," said the young lady. "The material is awfully pretty, and the style is all right, but it needs something to improve the shape of it." "Why," suggested her dear friend, "don't you let some other girl wear it?"

## What Chance Has He?

Johnny—"Grandpa, do I have a chance to go to heaven?" Grandpa—"No, Johnny." Johnny—"Well, do ministers?" Grandpa—"Why, of course. Why do you ask?" Johnny—"Well, suppose a man calls a minister?"—Life.

## Legal Compliment.

"You, a young Cops handled the case magnificently. He proved beyond the possibility of a doubt that the accused man wasn't guilty." "But he was guilty, of course,"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

# Some Genuine Shoe Bargains Offered

A group of tempting items for men, women, and children that will bring quality-footwear to wise purchasers at a challenge price.

**Men's \$4 Shoes.** Burt's famous shoes for men, dull calf with calf tops, welt soles, blucher styles, every pair stamped "Burt's \$4.00," they come in sizes 6 to 11 and are \$4 shoes in every sense of the word. Sale price ..... **\$2.15**

**Children's Boots, 89c.** Red top jockey boots for children in sizes 5 to 9, have tassel at top, patent colt vamp, red kid tops. A boot that the children will like, and one that will wear splendidly. \$1.50 values, sale ..... **89c**

**Women's \$4 Cushion Sole Shoes, \$2.85.** Dr. Darling's cushion sole button boots; sold the world over for \$4.00, the most comfortable shoe made; the foot rests on a soft, flexible cushion, giving absolute ease to the foot. Sale price ..... **\$2.85**

**White Duck Shoes, \$2.85.** Snowy white button boots, made of genuine Sea Island duck, non-shrinkable, fancy buttons; the popular high cut, short vamps, sizes from 2 to 8 and widths from AA to E. \$4.00 values Sale price ..... **\$2.85**

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## "ECCENTRIC" TROUBLES

In reply to a definition of the word "eccentric," by the Washington Observer, which term that paper has frequently applied to former Assemblyman E. F. Callaghan of Charleroi, in commenting upon the latter's proceedings against certain prominent politicians on a charge of conspiracy and treason, Mr. Callaghan has addressed the following letter to the editor of the Observer:

Editor Observer, Washington, Pa. There has never been any doubt in my mind but what Hon. E. F. Acheson was the brains, the incentive and eccentric power that led up to the signing of the fusion agreement on the 18th of August, 1911. I have tried to prove in open court that it was a violation of a fixed principle of law. Taking Webster's definition of the word "eccentric," as your own, it is an acknowledgement that I am on the right track, although the method employed may or may not be out of the ordinary way. Plato called the Diety or God the Eternal Geometrician and Liebnitz, proved the existence of God by geometry. You have proved by your own admission that a fixed principle of law was violated. I tried to prove that the violation of that law was a crime. The most beautiful and striking symbol of the Divinity is a triangle inscribed in a circle, and the nearest approach as to what an eccentric should be is a triangle minus one angle. It is used to recover lost motion, or as in your case, when you slip a cog or violate a fixed principle of law, the eccentric movement must be applied. Thanks for your confession.

Your truly,  
Edward Callaghan.  
Charleroi, March 13, 1912.

# FINAL MEETING ON MATTER OF CONTEST

The Pittsburg Dispatch has issued the final sheet of label combinations in the Pure Food contest and instructs all contestants to put their shoulder to the wheel. The ladies interested in the contest for St. Jerome's church will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Mrs. Albert Ludwig's, 807 McKean avenue. They are requested to bring all the labels they can gather with them.

# STEAMER FORD CITY SINKS AT NEW GENEVA

The steamer Ford City, a 200-ton boat owned by William Gorty, of Rices Landing, and used by McMenamin and Sime, who are engaged in building a bridge at New Geneva, sank in eight feet of water at the scene of the bridge work. The boat will probably be raised.

# EXPERTS TO HOLD CAMPAIGN

(Continued from first page.)

L. E. McLaughlin is from Foo Chow, China, and is a prominent and successful secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in that country.

Prof. Carmon Carver Johnson is professor of sociology and history in the Fifth Avenue high school, Pittsburgh.

Rev. F. K. Singiser is pastor of the Knoxville church and is a man who has made the Men and Religion Forward Movement work.

C. H. Langbein is a prominent business man of Pittsburgh and a member of the firm of Kurtz, Langbein and Swartz.

Rev. "Billy" Sunday who is holding a series of meetings in Wheeling was invited to preach at the meeting at Washington Thursday, but at a late hour sent word that he could not be present.

## Arrange for Social.

Mrs. Mary Nicholson entertained the social committee of Iris Rebekah lodge on Tuesday afternoon at her home at 615 Meadow avenue. Arrangements were made for a penny social to be given in the I. O. F. hall Friday, March 22. Lunch was served by the hostess after the business session.

# PITTSBURG STEEL PRESIDENT HEARD

Wallace Rowe Testifies Before Congressional Investigating Committee

## REDUCTIONS INJURIOUS

President Wallace H. Rowe of the Pittsburg-Steel company whose largest plant and base of operation is at Monessen before the Senate Finance committee hearing in Washington, D. C. recently had the following to say of the injury to industries by the proposed Underwood bill reducing the tariff on steel and iron products. His testimony was as follows:

"Our markets on the Gulf ports and the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard from Portland, Maine to Portland, Oregon, and for an average distance for 100 miles inland, will be open to the invasion of the foreign manufacturer and in addition they can go up the St. Lawrence river through the Great Lakes as far as Duluth; also they can ascend the Mississippi river to St. Louis or even to St. Paul on equal if not better terms. Thus you can see the tremendous effect upon the American manufacturer of handing over the foreigners all the advantages in trade and competition.

"If this emergency if forced upon the American manufacturers there is only one way they can live, and that is by forcing the labor employed in manufacturing, mining and transportation to the low wages paid in foreign countries. For these reasons we most earnestly protest against the provisions of the Underwood tariff bill placing the products above mentioned on the free list not only in behalf of our manufacturers but also in behalf of our splendid body of intelligent workmen, who have a right to live according to American standards of life, and whose conditions we desire to improve rather than degrade."

The Pittsburg Steel company broke ground Monday for the erection of two big blast furnaces and four more open hearth furnaces. It is extending its operations right along, with strong hopes that in time it will span the river and include Charleroi as part of its plant. That is why the tariff so vitally affects this section.

# HAS GOOD WORD FOR WM. FEENEY

At the convention of the State Federation of Labor, which is holding a four days' session at the Labor Temple in Pittsburgh this week, Dr. R. I. Coffee, rabbi of the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, was one of the speakers. During his address he took occasion to eulogize Assemblyman William Feeney of Charleroi for the activity of the latter in the interests of labor at the last session of the Legislature. While Mr. Feeney did not accomplish all he went after, he put forth an honest and aggressive effort and made an impression on all who watched the proceedings of the session.

## SAVED BY TROUSER BUTTON

Alpine Guide Finds Tiny Article in Rock Cleft and Last Climbers Are Rescued.

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While Baku is known as the great oil producing province of Russia, and its wells have produced immense quantities, its reputation bids fair to be overshadowed by the new region, the Sallany Steppes. Sallany is about 125 miles distant from the city of Baku, on the shore of the Caspian sea, at the mouth of the Kura, the largest river in the Caucasus. Its position is a commanding one, both for supplying the European and eastern market. The petroleum deposits in the Sallany steppes have been known for years, but only recently has attention been attracted thereto. The possibilities are very great.

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"I don't like my new gown very well," said the young lady. "The material is awfully pretty, and the style is all right, but it needs something to improve the shape of it." "Why," suggested her dear friend, "don't you let some other girl wear it?"

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Johnny—"Grandpa, do I have a chance to go to heaven?" Grandpa—"No, Johnny." Johnny—"Well, do ministers?" Grandpa—"Why, of course. Why do you ask?" Johnny—"Well, suppose a man calls a minister?"—Life.

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"You, a young Cops handled the case magnificently. He proved beyond the possibility of a doubt that the accused man wasn't guilty." "But he was guilty, of course,"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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# FINAL MEETING ON MATTER OF CONTEST

The Pittsburg Dispatch has issued the final sheet of label combinations in the Pure Food contest and instructs all contestants to put their shoulder to the wheel. The ladies interested in the contest for St. Jerome's church will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Mrs. Albert Ludwig's, 807 McKean avenue. They are requested to bring all the labels they can gather with them.

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# EXPERTS TO HOLD CAMPAIGN

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L. E. McLaughlin is from Foo Chow, China, and is a prominent and successful secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in that country.

Prof. Carmon Carver Johnson is professor of sociology and history in the Fifth Avenue high school, Pittsburgh.

Rev. F. K. Singiser is pastor of the Knoxville church and is a man who has made the Men and Religion Forward Movement work.

C. H. Langbein is a prominent business man of Pittsburgh and a member of the firm of Kurtz, Langbein and Swartz.

Rev. "Billy" Sunday who is holding a series of meetings in Wheeling was invited to preach at the meeting at Washington Thursday, but at a late hour sent word that he could not be present.

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# PITTSBURG STEEL PRESIDENT HEARD

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The firemen were killed, the engineer severely hurt and several passengers shaken up Tuesday evening when the engine of train No. 171 on the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Southern branch of the Monongahela division, P. R. R., was thrown from the track near Ten Mile Junction shortly before 7 o'clock. The train was on its way northward to Pittsburgh, being due at Charleroi at 8:28 o'clock.

### The Dead.

Fireman Samuel E. Davis, aged 32, of Dravosburg, crushed under engine.

### The Injured.

Engineer C. B. Lott of Pittsburgh, jumped, cut and bruised; arms and legs sprained.

No passengers reported more than slight bruises.

After the train had gone up river a big lime stone rock, loosened by the rains rolled down over the hill. Coming northward a short time after the engine did not see the heavy rock in time to but more than slow down. The engine was overturned and rolled into the river, derailling at the same time the baggage car and pulling it after it some distance. The wreckage caught fire.

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The wreck train finally managed to get affairs straightened out, so that the passengers could be brought down river. The train arrived here this morning at 2 o'clock. H. A. Scheck was the conductor. C. A. Wright of Charleroi, a P. R. R. officer was on the train.

### NOTICE.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Might's Auditorium Thursday, March 14. Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra. Select. 18912

## Collector Assaulted

**Monessen Greeks Beat up Charleroi Man and Then Pay Over Money**

In his effort to collect a bill of \$3.40 from J. L. Popinta, a Greek, proprietor of the Luna restaurant at Monessen Tuesday evening, Samuel Penabum a driver in the employ of Zeidman Brothers of Charleroi had some hair raising experiences but finally succeeded in getting his money.

The driver went to the Popinta establishment and asked for the money due on three bushels of potatoes. Popinta instead of handing over the cash called two of his waiters. The driver was soundly beaten and thrown into the alley and then the \$3.40 was placed in his waistcoat pocket. The driver after regaining his feet sought the police.

At a hearing before Burgess Reamer the three Greeks were assessed fines to the amount of \$36.50.

## CHANGE SYSTEM EASTER

**Telephone Company to Install New Phones First of April**

**RE-WIRING ALL LINES**

The final work is shaping up preparatory to the installing of the new telephone exchange of the Bell Telephone company in Charleroi. All the stations of the various subscribers are now being rewired, so that when the new exchange is installed and the common battery service put into use, there will be an entirely new system of wires.

It is stated now that the installation of the new system will be about Easter. New instruments to be placed at every subscribers' station will arrive about April 1. One of the biggest jobs of getting the new system in shape was that of putting in 90 poles and stringing about two miles and a half of cable. All this work has been finished.

### Balks on Tin Roof.

Connellsville people have put up a kick on the tin roof which was to adorn their new one-story postoffice building which Uncle Sam is going to erect for them, and Congressman T. S. Crago has taken the matter up with the Treasury Department asking that a tile roof be substituted for tin.

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## TREND OF FARMING POPULATION TOWARD TOWNS AND CITIES

**Figures Show That Agriculture as an Industry is on Wane in Washington County-- Statistics of Boroughs**

Nowhere is there a more striking example of the drift of the country population to the towns than in Washington county. Formerly one of the richest and best farming counties in the Western part of Pennsylvania, with a sheep and wool producing record, agricultural and stock raising have materially declined in the face of the big industrial developments that have been made during the past 25 years. Now more than 53 per cent of the population of the county live within the limits of the incorporated boroughs.

This condition is shown by the Census Bulletin of Pennsylvania which has been recently issued by the Census Department at Washington, D. C. This shows that Washington county by the census of 1910 had a population of 143,680, of which 76,627 lived in the 30 boroughs and one incorporated city then in existence. This is a fraction over 53 per cent of the entire population, and leaves 67,053 to occupy the townships, or suburban portions of the county, which exceeds many times the area of the territory occupied by the boroughs.

When the census was taken there were 30 incorporated boroughs in existence and one city. The latter in Monongahela, which secured a city charter under the old constitution, although it only ranks fourth in population in the county. The population of the various boroughs at the last census was as follows:

Beallsville	407
Bentleyville	1,922
Burgessstown	1,268
California	2,230

Canonsburg	3,591
Centerville	1,413
Charleroi	9,618
Claysville	1,916
Coal Center	516
Craigsville	1,502
Deemston	477
Donora	8,574
East Washington	1,409
Elco	944
Ellsworth	2,084
Finleyville	641
Houston	784
Long Branch	274
Marianna	1,336
McDonald	2,543
Midway	911
Monongahela City	7,593
North Charleroi	1,008
Roscoe	1,450
Speers	383
Stoekdale	761
Twilight	465
Washington	18,778
West Alexander	426
West Brownsville	2,036
West Middletown	274

Total 76,627  
The area of Washington county is 889 square miles or 568,960 acres. Charleroi, with a population of 9,618 was the second in population in the county, being only exceeded by the county seat. When it is considered that the area of Charleroi is approximately but one square mile, it will be readily seen how the population of the county is becoming congested in the towns. The population of the county in 1900 was 92,181 against 143,680 in 1910, the increase during the past ten years being 51,499.

## MAY INSPECT LOCAL INDUSTRIAL PLANTS

**Commission to Draft Employers' Liability Law May Visit Charleroi and Monessen to View Conditions**

It is possible that the commission appointed by Governor Tener to investigate conditions and draft an employers' liability bill may visit Charleroi and Monessen in its investigations. J. J. Cushing of the Monessen Page plant, who was selected by Governor Tener as a member of the commission, returned this week from Philadelphia, where the commission had been visiting the Baldwin Locomotive works and the large ship yards of that section. Last week the committee met at Washington, D. C., in the American Conference Commission for Industrial Accidents. Eleven states were represented at this meeting. Mr. Cushing states that should the committee decide to investigate the wire and nail industries they will probably come to Monessen, where they can include the American Tin Plate mills, as well as the glass factories of Charleroi.

## JOHN MARRON TO LECTURE IN CHARLEROI

Following in the footsteps of Dr. J. Leonard Levy, the distinguished Jewish rabbi of Pittsburgh, who lectured here recently, comes the announcement of another lecture by a distinguished Pittsburgher in the same class. This is John Marron, Esq., who has consented to deliver a lecture at school hall on Thursday evening, April 11. His services have been secured by a committee interested in the promotion of civic righteousness, as well as the moral and intellectual advancement of the community. The lecture will be for men only.

Mr. Marron, who is one of the leading members of the Allegheny county bar, and whose legal attainments are of the highest order, is one of the noted aggressive civic workers of Pittsburgh, who has been active in the various movements there inaugurated for the public uplift. He is eminently practical in his talks, and his close study of the conditions and requirements has qualified him as an authority on the civic needs of today. His services are in constant demand for talks on this subject, and Charleroi men are fortunate in having the opportunity to hear so eminent a speaker discuss a topic which is of vital interest to every community.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE THEME FOR DEBATE AT CHURCH SOCIAL

A debate on the much discussed topic of "Woman Suffrage" will be the feature of a social to be held at the First Baptist church on Friday evening. Defending woman suffrage will be a side composed of Dr. C. C. Wright and Mrs. E. G. Stanley. C. O. Frye and Miss Frances Braden will debate for the opposition. A musical and literary program will be rendered. Mrs. Charles O. Frye is in charge of a committee preparing the program. The object of the social will be to raise money for a lot and building fund.

### School Board to Meet.

The school board will hold an adjourned meeting tonight at which time business left over from the previous meeting will be taken up. It is possible the matter of a tax levy for the ensuing year may be fixed.

### SPECIAL.

The Winter Club will hold a special St. Patrick's Day dance in Might's New Auditorium Monday, March 18. 18915

### Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 181-12

## VALLEY MANUFACTORIES PREPARING FOR STRIKE

**Applicants Turned Down**

**Desiring to Sell Liquor Refused Right in Somerset**

**Twenty-Two Out of Hundred**

Judge William H. Ruppel disposed of the applications for liquor licenses in Somerset County on Tuesday. Out of a total of 100 petitions, 22 retail were refused, half of which represented old houses. Two brewers and four wholesalers were also refused. The Winber Brewing company was refused because it violated the law governing shipments to clubs. Judge Ruppel requested the hotel men to form an association to co-operate with the court in having saloons closed on holidays and abolishing joint pool and bar rooms. After April 1 the bars will close at 9 p. m., and open at 7 a. m., instead of opening at 5 a. m. and closing at 10 p. m.

## EXPERTS TO HOLD CAMPAIGN

**Men and Religion Forward Meetings to be at Washington**

**PROGRAM IS OUTLINED**

A Men's Forward Religion Movement convention opens in Washington tonight. The first public meeting will be held at the Central Presbyterian church tonight at which Lyman Pierce, the ex-secretary of the Men's Movement in Pittsburgh will preside. A team of leaders, specialists in the work, will be in charge, as follows: H. D. W. English as chairman of the Pittsburgh Committee of 100; president of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and Civic Commission and is a leading layman as well as citizen.

Lyman Pierce is general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Pittsburgh and was formerly secretary at Trenton, N. J., and Washington, D. C.; and in executive secretary of the Pittsburgh Men and Religion Forward Movement and is a recognized leader in the work of the Y. M. C. A.

H. E. Carmack is a prominent attorney of Pittsburgh, who has spent a great deal of time in the organization of Bible study work in Allegheny county, and also in the state of Pennsylvania, being an officer for a time in the Sunday School Association.

C. B. Horton was formerly State Boys' Work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the state of Pennsylvania and was recently promoter of Boys' Work in the Pittsburgh churches.

C. W. Smith is division secretary of the Layman's Missionary movement.

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**Millions of Bushels of Coal Being Unloaded at Plants**

**MINES RUNNING FULL**

**Pittsburg District Increases Output by Over One Million Tons Per Week**

Various manufacturers along the Monongahela valley are fortifying themselves with coal in anticipation of a coal strike the first of April. At many of the larger plants millions of bushels of coal have been dumped. At the local plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company there is being unloaded about 50 car loads of coal, averaging 45 tons to the car. This it is thought will tide them over the strike period.

While the suspension of mines is generally looked for, it is not thought by those in closest touch with the situation there will be a long drawn out strike. It is not thought however that any agreement will be reached on the wage scale without considerable contention. It is possible, according to a prominent mining official that the operators will grant an increase of five per cent in wages, and that the miners will have to be content with that. Their demands are for a ten per cent increase and shorter working hours.

Both the Pittsburg and Clearfield fields will be well prepared for the eventuality of a strike. For two weeks the mines have been operated at their capacity. In that time the total weekly output of the Pittsburg district has increased over one million tons. The same ratio has been maintained in the Clearfield district.

In the Pittsburg and Clearfield districts nearly one hundred thousand miners would be affected by a strike. They are union almost to a man and would be in a position to remain idle for many months.

In the Connellsville field, which is not organized, the increase in coal and coke tonnage has been at the rate of close to one hundred thousand tons a week for nearly a month. Now there are 2,000 men needed.

## PORTER TO SPEAK ON NEW PHASE OF MISSIONARY WORK

"Pete" Porter, the baseball evangelist of New Castle, will conduct services tonight at the First Presbyterian church and speak on a phase of missionary work under the topic "Christian Experience." It will be a sermon particularly for young people.

Rev. Murray C. Reiter, of Canonsburg, who is the president of the Washington County Sunday school association, preached at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

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teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-  
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-  
sertion.

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Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
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C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

## March 15 in American History.

1867 — Alaska ceded to the United  
States by Russia.

1901—Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third  
president of the United States,  
died; born 1833.

1911—The United States supreme court  
affirmed the constitutionality of the  
income tax.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:04, rises 6:13; moon rises  
4:36 a. m., moon lowest and farthest  
south; 2:04 a. m., moon in conjunction  
with Uranus passing from west to  
east of the planet.

## SMALL INDUSTRIES.

There's a big lot of talk about  
small industries these days, of their  
desirability and the benefits they  
would confer on a community, and  
of the necessity of united effort to  
induce and encourage the location of  
all the small concerns possible in  
every location, including Charleroi.  
Pittsburg has awakened to the know-  
ledge that small industries have been  
giving that city the go-by, and locat-  
ing in the smaller cities and towns  
of the west and south. The general  
impression of the public seems to be  
that all that is necessary for a small  
industry to start is simply to start,  
and that is the end of it. The pay-  
roll is supposed to take care of itself,  
and the employees will spend their  
money in the community, thus con-  
ferring happiness upon the trades  
people and incidentally upon them-  
selves.

There are many things to be con-  
sidered in the location of small in-  
dustries, which must be fully under-  
stood before such ventures can be  
successfully launched. First of all,  
is the lack of capital. An industry  
is necessarily small because its cap-  
ital is limited, and a limited capital  
as a matter of course entails all sorts  
of handicaps in the world of busi-  
ness. Then there is the matter of  
labor and the expense of doing busi-  
ness. This is why the small industry  
shies at Pittsburg. Rent, labor and  
the cost of doing business generally  
is higher there than in the agricul-  
tural centers of the west. Civic con-  
ditions are usually better in the  
smaller cities and towns than in the  
big industrial centers, and that cuts  
a big figure with the man who makes  
a business venture.

Last but not by any means least,  
is the matter of support and com-  
petition. A small industry in many  
instances, has to compete with large  
and better equipped concerns in the  
product they manufacture. In this  
it is a matter of getting business

that makes success. A small firm  
may be able to make an article as  
well as a large one, but inability to  
sell it in sufficient quantities and as  
regularly as the larger firm which  
has more capital to push its sales,  
is what has wrecked many a small  
venture. As a rule the home con-  
sumer will not discriminate in favor  
of the home manufacturer sufficiently  
to enable the small one to get a  
start, and this lack of home support  
is one of the greatest factors of dis-  
couragement the small industry en-  
counters. The country newspaper is  
an example of the small industry,  
and it can usually give an investigat-  
ing committee pointers as to what  
difficulties are encountered in con-  
ducting a small enterprise, a mul-  
tiplicity of which seems so desir-  
able in a picture of local prosperity.

## WHY LIVING IS HIGH.

If there were any mystery con-  
cerning the high cost of living it  
would speedily be cleared away by  
a study of the population statistics of  
the boroughs of Washington county  
published elsewhere in this issue.  
These statistics, taken from the  
Government Census Bulletin, show  
that more than half of the people of  
Washington county are now living  
in the towns, and that the suburban  
portion, which is unusually rich farm-  
ing country, is neglected and unpro-  
ductive in many communities. Some  
farms are entirely abandoned so far  
as cultivation is concerned, others  
are only partially cultivated, while  
many are not producing anywhere  
near their full capacity. And yet,  
had not coal, oil and gas been discov-  
ered in Washington county, it would  
have maintained the reputation it  
used to enjoy as a rich agricultural  
and stock raising county of the State.

With over half of the county popu-  
lation being consumers and ceasing  
to be producers of food products, the  
inevitable high prices is only a mat-  
ter of cause and effect. A consider-  
able amount of relief for this com-  
munity could be afforded by a united  
and systematic effort to revive farm-  
ing in the county, and to get the un-  
employed about the towns to go back  
to the land. Both classes would be  
benefitted if they could have direct  
markets from producers to consum-  
ers, and with the good roads and  
trolley prospects this can be brought  
about more fully. More farming and  
gardening in this county will afford  
more general relief to the people of  
any town than the establishment of  
a big industry.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

If you're wise, you'll take no dare  
to lay off winter underwear.—Ex-  
change

A newspaper man is never safe  
attempting to use the name of a  
practiced divorcee.

The waiters seem to be the chief  
exponents of the art of getting money  
without asking for it.

A man with an inclination to pat  
somebody on the back might save  
lawsuits by patting himself.

A man will sometimes sacrifice  
good sense in an effort to make him-  
self sound poetical in his talk.

Andrew Carnegie is said to have  
profited in trophies from Roosevelt's  
trip to Africa. But he paid for what  
he got

At the present rate if he stays  
long enough the chances are that  
"Billy" Sunday will not have only  
the wicked men of Wheeling convert-  
ed but the whole state of Ohio.

President Taft and Champ Clark  
thus far seem to have the lead on  
the other Presidential candidates in  
that they have had their pictures  
taken by moving picture men.

If it should come to the point  
where American woman suffragettes  
feel compelled to start smashing  
things, they will put a style to it not  
to be approached by Mrs. Pankhurst  
and her English women.

Big factories are usually particular  
about who turns the first shovel full  
of earth for their new mills but they  
don't care a rap who does the final  
digging, so long as it is done.

# YOU WILL NEED MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

HERE IS

An Easy Way to Get It.  
A Sure Way to Have It.

## Join Our Christmas Savings Club Which Starts April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d  
week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th  
week, and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before  
Christmas we will mail you a check for \$6.06 with in-  
terest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 5c the 3d  
week, and so on and we will mail you a check two  
weeks before Christmas for \$13.32 with interest at 3  
per cent.

Or in Class 3, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d  
week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two  
weeks before Christmas for \$33.30 with interest at 3  
per cent.

## Payments Must be Made Every Week, or May be Made in Advance

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christ-  
mas presents?  
Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this  
to your friends and get them to join

## Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st. Call  
and let us tell you about our plan

## Make Your Christmas A Merry One

## Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

Charleroi, Pa.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Here's an educational test, which  
has been handed in for the "Picked  
Up in Passing" column. At the Uni-  
versity Club of Chicago a lecturer re-  
cently propounded the following 20  
questions, adding that any one who  
could correctly answer one-half of  
them might consider himself an ed-  
ucated person:

1. Name the vice president of  
the United States.
2. Name the treasurer of the  
United States.
3. Name the conductor of the  
New York Symphony orchestra.
4. Name the leader of Tammany  
Hall.
5. Name your congressman.
6. Who is Hugo Munsterberg?
7. Who was Sir Christopher  
Wren?
8. Who was Ali Baba?
9. What is the pentateuch?
10. What is a seismograph?
11. What is a clefts?
12. How many justices are there  
on the bench of the Supreme Court of  
the United States?
13. Name five of them.
14. Who said: "The child is father  
of the man"?
15. Who said: "The groves were  
God's first temples"?
16. Who said: "Once more unto  
the breach, dear friends, once more"?
17. Who was Mommsey?
18. Who is president of the Lake  
Shore railroad?
20. What is a preposition?

A valley man who attended a meet-  
ing of railroad men in Pittsburg re-  
cently relates a yarn that one of  
them spun while the group was wait-  
ing for the business to be taken up  
for which they had been called to-  
gether. The story was of a superin-  
tendent of a certain railroad division  
who had become much impressed with  
the new efficiency system of which  
so much is being written and talked  
about in connection with big busi-  
ness enterprises. The official in ques-  
tion had given the matter so much  
thought and study that it became a  
hobby, and he is said to apply its  
principles both publicly and private-  
ly whenever opportunity occurred.

Recently he attended the funeral  
of a brother official. He was a silent  
observer of all the arrangements, but  
when six pall bearers appeared—  
employees of the road—this was too  
much for the superintendent, and he  
said:

"Hold on a minute, boys. I think  
four of you will do as well as six,  
and you two," indicating a couple of  
engineers, "can go back on duty."

## Just Letting Off Steam.

An Englishman living in New  
Guinea writes to a London paper: "A  
neighbor of mine, just as everyone  
was going to bed, began to make  
night hideous with his shrieks and  
groans. . . . shouting like some  
midnight roysterer in the chorus of a  
comic song, and then a blood-curdling  
wail, as of a dog that bays at the  
moon. There was nothing particular  
the matter with the man. In New  
Guinea we are denied the means of  
excitement, or the consolations, or the  
narcotics, or the dissipations, of cul-  
tured and civilized men and women,  
so we must just let ourselves go, and  
howl and sing and shout, and then  
howl again. And nobody takes much  
notice and nobody minds."

## You Can't Save Anything?

That's too bad, for the  
man who cannot save is  
certain to be poor all his  
life—

Suppose you try this plan—

Take a dollar or two  
out of your next pay and  
come straight to this bank  
and open a savings ac-  
count. Then add some-  
thing to it every payday  
before you part with a  
dime for anything else—

Many of our depositors  
who have adopted this  
plan are building up nice  
accounts.

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lute safety guaranteed.

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to One  
Man

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this paper talks to the  
whole community.  
Catch the Idea!

## Farmers' Sons in University.

Some interesting facts, relating to  
the occupations of parents of students  
in the university, are disclosed in the  
annual report of President Thompson,  
of Ohio State university, to the gov-  
ernor. In point of numbers the chil-  
dren of farmers lead with 587 en-  
rolled. Second in the list are the  
merchants, with 158. Then come of-  
fsets of private corporations and  
salesmen, with one hundred each.  
Following these are represented many  
other occupations.

## High Grade Rice in Manchuria.

Experiments in the growing of rice  
in Manchuria are said to show that  
rice can be grown there more profit-  
ably than in China proper or Japan,  
and more profitably than either corn  
or soya beans. The season is short,  
but long enough to produce high grade  
rice.

## For a Child.

His mind has neither need nor powers to  
know  
The foolish things that men call right  
and wrong;  
For him the streams of pleasant love-  
wine flow,  
For him the mystic sleep compelling  
song.  
Through love he rules his love-made uni-  
verse,  
And sees with slight by ignorance made  
keen,  
The fauns and elves whom older eyes  
disperse,  
Great Pan, and all the fairies with their  
queen  
Kind gods, I pray, bestow on him this  
dole,  
Not wisdom, wealth, nor mighty deeds  
to do,  
But let him keep his happy pagan soul.  
The poet vision simple, free, and true,  
To hunt the rainbow gold and phantom  
lights,  
And meet with dryads on the wooded  
heights.

# Persistent Advertising Brings Business Success

If the money that is spent every year by "oc-  
casional" advertisers were added up it would be  
found to amount to a large sum. By "occasional"  
advertising is meant the using of space at irregular  
periods in newspapers. Local publicity is often done  
this way under the excuse of helping the paper, but  
the real reason, if the advertiser could be got to ad-  
mit it, is that he is half hearted about the matter.  
He partly looks upon advertising as a luxury anyhow  
and so curtails his expenditure on it to the lowest  
limit.

Although the retailer may regard publicity as a  
luxury, it yet seems to be a dream on his part that  
one day he will make some real success and a hand-  
some fortune through advertising. Indeed, down  
deep in all retailers' hearts is a feeling that money  
can positively be made through advertising. They  
know that huge fortunes have been and are being  
piled up by retail merchants with the aid of this lim-  
ited force, and they have secret hopes that one day  
they also may strike the royal road to success. If  
they but knew it that road lies straight and plain be-  
fore every retailer in the country if he would only  
open his eyes to see it.

John Wanamaker, the great New York and Phil-  
adelphia retail merchant, on one occasion said: "Ad-  
vertising doesn't jerk; it pulls." It begins very gen-  
tly at first, but the pull is steady. It is likened to a  
team pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmodic,  
jerky pulls will not budge that load, while one-half  
the force in steady effort will start and keep it  
moving."

Here is the solution in a nutshell—steady effort.  
The merchant who uses newspaper space only "oc-  
casional" is the one who is dissatisfied with results.  
It is the steady pounding—and pounding again—that  
makes success in advertising as in everything else.  
All advertising is good in proportionate degree to  
how it is done, and even occasional advertising has  
some value, but to be successful to the point of per-  
manently increasing your bank account, it must be  
done persistently and systematically.

What would you say about a clerk in your store  
who waited on your customers for a day or two and  
then sat down to rest for a few more days, leaving  
the customers to attend to themselves? You know  
how long your business would last under such condi-  
tions. It is the same with newspaper advertising.  
Publicity in newspapers is simply salesmanship on  
paper, and the same rules apply to it as apply to  
salesmanship in your store. Continuous effort and  
eternal polishing up of ideas and methods are neces-  
sary to make success either as a personal salesman in  
your store or as a salesman in newspapers.

You advertise to sell your goods and keep your  
name in front of people. It is only reasonable to sup-  
pose that you will be better able to do this with pre-  
sistent effort than with spasmodic attempts. If you  
were to tell a man or woman daily about the quality  
and prices of your wares you would produce more ef-  
fect than if you were to talk to him or her at uncer-  
tain intervals.

The question of changing the salesmanship or  
"copy" in your advertising space is an important one.

Some merchants never stop to think about an  
ad until the big industries pay rolls around, and then  
they write their copy in a few minutes, when time  
and thought is necessary, and then "rush" it to the  
newspapers the day they want it to appear, and then  
expect immediate returns.

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sician; when you get into a legal difficulty you go to  
a lawyer.

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should you not put a competent man the job, and if  
you do not have such a man why not get one? and if  
you cannot do this why not employ someone out of  
the store to do it? Would you keep a clerk in your  
employ who could not wait upon a customer in the  
right way? Of course you would not—Your adver-  
tising copy not only needs but requires the same dis-  
crimination.

If you give it this attention, keep at it, sell the  
right kinds of goods at the right prices, and live up  
to your advertising, there is no doubt about your ulti-  
mate success.





Scene from "Baby Mine" at the Grand Theatre, Donora. March 15.

## GAMBLERS OF HIGH POSITION

Great Ladies of England Formerly Played Continually and for the Highest Stakes.

A little over a century ago there were hundreds of great ladies in England who made their drawing rooms regular gambling dens, and many in the most exalted social positions lost, or won, as the case might be, thousands of dollars in a single night's play. The royal princesses did not hesitate to play for the highest stakes and a faro bank was a portion of the paraphernalia of Dame Fashion.

Queen Elizabeth was fond of cards, but she was inclined to be somewhat peevish and lost her temper at the game. Mary, Queen of the Scots, carried her infatuation to the extent of wagering her personal attire on a game. She would play continually from Saturday to Monday, and sacrifice her wardrobe, if necessary, to do so. Queen Ann of Austria was fairly pursued by ill luck, we are told, but she is said to have played without passion or greed.

Anne Boleyn was an inveterate gambler, as were all the wives of Henry VIII, with one exception—Catherine of Aragon did not gamble, as she had no love for the card table. Nell Gwyn lost 400 guineas one night to the niece of a notorious gambler, Mazarin, who afterward died insolvent, having lost at cards an enormous fortune left to her by her cardinal uncle. Cards are still popular among the hostesses of many of the English drawing rooms, but not to the extent they were a century ago.

## HUMOR IN HIS EXAGGERATION

Jabish Furlong's Recital Illustrates the Characteristic That Makes Maine Stories So Amusing.

Novel and exaggerated smiles and comparisons characterize Maine speech. Instead of such commonplaces as "As light as a feather" and "As dark as a pocket," the comparisons are likely to be "Forty pounds lighter than a straw hat" and "As dark as the inside of a cow."

And it is this same humorous exaggeration that makes many a Maine story so likeable. Jabish Furlong, who worked for old man McKusick in haying time, had it.

"I had the greatest luck out gunning the other day," said Jabish. "I was walking a log across a deep hole in the brook, when I see a squirrel up a spruce on the furrer bank. I up right there and fired, and I fetched down the squirrel and a partridge besides that was settin' in the spruce buddin'. But the old gun kicked me into the brook. Well, I floundered around, catchin' hold of everything within reach, and when I found myself up on the bank, I had a mink in one hand, a musquash in t'other and the seal o' mer vants was full o' trout."

Repent!

I heard the voice of the Lord in the night, say:

"Repent!"

Contrite, I felt on my heart such a fright

weigh,

As seemed of doom terrors blent.

"O Lord," I gasped, in a whisper, with

feared hoarse.

"Thy grace

Reveal! Thy favor bestow! Oh, be near,

source

Of strength and my weakness efface!"

Then sudden peace on my spirit descend-

ed:

Uplifted, upborne, by the infinite tend-

ed.

And, weeping with joy, I knelt.

And there, gloom-compacted, I panted

my heart's woe:

I prayed

With fervor, zeal, such as life's deepest

smarts owe.

And knew, in the praying, God's aid.

Thus morning found me: and I from my

knees, rose

gay:

My heart was filled with the joy one at

ease knows:

I said: "I repent—I repent!"

—R. Benedetto.

## CIGAR SMOKING IN GERMANY

Business Is Increasing as Kaiser's Subjects Realize Pipe Is Unhandy to Carry.

Mr. A. von Reiger, president of the town council of Dresden, Germany, who is at the Ebbitt, is also a manufacturer of cigars.

"The cigar business in Germany is on the increase," said he. "In my factory if I do not turn out 250,000 a day I consider business very poor. Germans, long famed for their variety and quality of pipes, are taking to cigars. In former days a German was always pictured with a stein of beer and a big curved-stemmed pipe. Now the cigar has taken the latter's place."

"The main reason for the change is the fact that pipes are unhandy to carry around. They take up a lot of space in one's pocket, and a packet of tobacco takes up some more. Germans are outdoor people, and the cigarette is too mild for them. A man who is in the open all the time likes a strong smoke, and the more he is out of doors the stronger he wants it. Cigars can be carried easily, and they give even more satisfaction than the pipe. Hence the change."

"Mr." he continued, "but your American prices are high! No wonder a man is not considered rich unless he is the possessor of \$1,000,000. Why, in Germany if a man has 1,000,000 marks, which is something more than \$200,000 in American money, he is considered phenomenally rich. It is a shame we can't ship foodstuffs across the ocean to you without paying duty."—Washington Post.

## LOSES TASTE FOR MOSQUITO

Fish Imported to Kill Insect Change Their Diet and Turn to Shrimp.

Citizens of various American districts have been endeavoring to rid their neighborhoods of mosquitoes by stocking their ponds with little imported fish which eat the mosquito larvae. That the plan has its drawbacks is indicated by the following from the Hawaiian Star: "A war of the races is going on in local fresh water and brackish waters and there has been slaughter in the ranks which threatens the extinction of at least one species of Hawaiian fresh water fishes. The tender and toothsome Opu nake, the little fish which a comparatively short time ago one might buy already cooked and wrapped in leaves in the fish market or from peddling natives, is becoming so scarce that its entire disappearance seems to be only a matter of time. The frogs and the topminnows are accomplishing its downfall, these voracious enemies greedily devouring its spawn."

"The topminnows or mosquito fish, as they are called, are thriving amazingly in the local ponds, but, like the mongoose, have diverted their tastes from the food which it was intended they should subsist on. The mongoose found chicken more to its taste than cane rat and the topminnow's diet seems to have changed from 'skeeter' to shrimp. It is true that where there is nothing to eat but mosquito larvae the minnows devour them fast enough, but when shrimps and 'skeeters' both figure on the bill of fare both are treated impartially by the ravenous little fish."

"Out Moanalua and Kalihl way, in the streams which empty themselves into the sea and in which shrimps abound by the million a short time ago, practically none are now to be found. The topminnows have killed them off. In the fish ponds thousands of transparent husks lying along the shore tell the tale of the havoc wrought by the mosquito fish among the opae."

Philippine Advancement.

Efforts of the Philippine Railway company in Cebu and Panay are being made to promote agriculture along its lines. At every station there is an exhibit of the products and instructions are published for the best methods of agriculture. The shops of the company at Iloilo are extensive and of a high order. The machinery is all modern.

## ODD WAYS OF THE COMMONS

Illustrated by the Imminent Peril of Mr. Pearce, Who Read Newspaper During Session.

A member of the British parliament remarks in London Opinion that the rules of the house of commons are past all understanding, and then proceeds to cite the case of Mr. Pearce, M. P., and the imminent danger in which he one day appeared to be. This was when the sergeant-at-arms, with his terrible sword in hand, rose from his chair and rushed with cyclonic speed in the direction of the mild, meek and altogether unconscious-of-offense member. It was quickly made clear what was the cause of this hasty saber charge by the sergeant. Mr. Pearce had actually been reading a newspaper, and there is no more heinous offense known to parliament. The members when in the chamber are not permitted to read newspapers for any purpose not immediately connected with the debate actually in progress, though one may succeed in doing it surreptitiously by folding the newspaper small and concealing it behind the order paper of the day, much like a boy may nibble at an apple in school, concealing the pippin behind his spelling book. Yet more gross breaches of parliamentary etiquette and decorum may be seen, members even wearing their hats when a fellow member is addressing the house, and even the dearest friends of an orator may go to sleep while he is delivering his choicest periods.

Our Strange Disasters.

How extraordinary are our American disasters. New York alone has had a series of picturesque accidents that is most remarkable. The great fire in the Hoboken docks when mighty steamships drifted up and down stream ablaze from stem to stern; the dreadful Slocum holocaust, and, more recently, the destructive explosion in the New York Central power house, all have been unlike anything with which European cities are familiar. Now the blowing up of a scow of dynamite kills a score of people and shakes the skyscrapers of Manhattan on their earth-shaking foundations. There is panic and confusion through miles of city streets. The damage is put at almost a million dollars. In dramatic strangeness the happenings in our cities stand alone. Only the incredible "Battle of Steiner" which London recently offered can be compared to them.

Raising Their Check.

"How is this for snide?" said the photographer. "The other day I went into a crowded restaurant to take a boonday picture. While I was focusing the camera the leader of a party of men who had been sitting at a table that would show up plainest in the photograph asked the proprietor to make out a ten-dollar check in big figures. He did so. Their own check of \$4.65 for the bunch was hidden under a plate and the \$10 check was laid down, printed side up, for photographic purposes only."

"If the proprietor had not assured me to the contrary I should have set that down as the most flagrant instance of snobbery on record. He declared that every time the interior of a restaurant is photographed some patron whose ambition is bigger than his pocketbook asks for a check big enough to cover his eating expenses for a week."

Original Suffragette.

Mrs. Johanne Meyer, the first Danish woman to speak from a platform in behalf of woman suffrage, attended the Universal Race congress recently held in London as the delegate to the Peace Society of Copenhagen. As soon as the congress closed Mrs. Meyer began an inquiry in behalf of the Danish government to ascertain the effect that social and political work in England has had on women. In 1870 Mrs. Meyer founded the first organization for the betterment of women in Denmark. She is now the editor of a paper she founded in 1888.

## A MESSAGE TO WOMEN

A Paterson, N. J., young woman, Miss Elizabeth Bushloper, has written a message to the women of America that will be of great value to those who heed it. She says:

"Every spring for some years I have been debilitated, having general weakness and feeling tired and worn-out all the time. This spring I determined I would fight it off with Vinol. Vinol has done all that was claimed for it. It has given me new strength and vigor, I can eat heartily and my sleep is light and refreshing."

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For Poor Actresses.

Baronne Roenigwater of Frankfurt, formerly a distinguished actress of Vienna, has just set aside a fund of \$5,000, the income of which is to provide poor actresses with necessary stage clothes, the lack of which often hinders their career. Other people are being asked to join in this work.

She Was Not Surprised.

"Weren't you sorry when you heard that Tolstoi was dead?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "Yes," replied her hostess, as she pushed a \$500 bracelet up on her left arm, "but it was not at all surprisin'. Folks that go up in them things are always sure to get a fall sooner or later."

The Country Cottage.

The country cottage is the hope of the young and the solace of the old; it is the middle-aged, with their exaggerated ideas of comfort, their unreasonable desire for dry walls, brilliant lighting, hot and cold water, and the telephone, who complicate the question of the Saturday rush to the green fields.—Sketch.

Smallest Island.

The island on which the Edystone Lighthouse is situated is the smallest inhabited island in the world, it is said, although there may be some disputants to this claim in the Thousand Islands. It is only 20 feet in diameter at low water.

To Mothers—And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, teeter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at W. F. Hennings.

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# BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Store

## New Russian Oil Region.

While Baku is known as the great oil producing province of Russia, and its wells have produced immense quantities, its reputation bids fair to be overshadowed by the new region, the Sallany Steppes. Sallany is about 125 miles distant from the city of Baku, on the shore of the Caspian sea, at the mouth of the Kura, the largest river in the Caucasus. Its position is a commanding one, both for supplying the European and eastern market. The petroleum deposits in the Sallany steppe have been known for years, but only recently has attention been attracted thereto. The possibilities are very great.

## Various Appeals.

"How did you like the big frosted cake I made?" inquired the young woman who cooks. "It depends," replied the cautious man, "on whether we are discussing it as food or statutory."

## Something Lacking.

"I don't like my new gown very well," said the young lady. "The material is awfully pretty, and the style is all right, but it needs something to improve the shape of it." "Why," suggested her dear friend, "don't you let some other girl wear it?"

## What Chance Has He?

Johnny—"Grandpa, do I have a chance to be a minister?" Grandpa—"No, Johnny." Johnny—"Well, do ministers?" Grandpa—"Why, of course. Why do you ask?" Johnny—"Well, suppose a man eats a minister?"—Life.

## Legal Compliment.

"Yes, a young Coke handled the case magnificently. He proved beyond the possibility of a doubt that the accused man wasn't guilty." "But he was guilty, of course,"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

# Some Genuine Shoe Bargains Offered

A group of tempting items for men, women, and children that will bring quality-footwear to wise purchasers at a challenge price.

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## "ECCENTRIC" TROUBLES

In reply to a definition of the word "eccentric," by the Washington Observer, which term that paper has frequently applied to former Assemblyman E. F. Callaghan of Charleroi, in commenting upon the latter's proceedings against certain prominent politicians on a charge of conspiracy and treason, Mr. Callaghan has addressed the following letter to the editor of the Observer:

Editor Observer, Washington, Pa. There has never been any doubt in my mind but what Hon. E. F. Acheson was the brains, the incentive and eccentric power that led up to the signing of the fusion agreement on the 18th of August, 1911. I have tried to prove in open court that it was a violation of a fixed principle of law. Taking Webster's definition of the word "eccentric," as your own, it is an acknowledgment that I am on the right track, although the method employed may or may not be out of the ordinary way. Plato called the Diety or God the Eternal Geometrician and Laebnitz, proved the existence of God by geometry. You have proved by your own admission that a fixed principle of law was violated. I tried to prove that the violation of that law was a crime. The most beautiful and striking symbol of the Divinity is a triangle inscribed in a circle, and the nearest approach as to what an eccentric should be is a triangle minus one angle. It is used to recover lost motion, or as in your case, when you slip a cog or violate a fixed principle of law, the eccentric movement must be applied. Thanks for your confession.

Your truly,

Edward Callaghan.  
Charleroi, March 13, 1912.

# FINAL MEETING ON MATTER OF CONTEST

The Pittsburg Dispatch has issued the final sheet of label combinations in the Pure Food contest and instructs all contestants to put their shoulder to the wheel. The ladies interested in the contest for St. Jerome's church will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Mrs. Albert Ludwig's, 807 McKean avenue. They are requested to bring all the labels they can gather with them.

# STEAMER FORD CITY SINKS AT NEW GENEVA

The steamer Ford City, a 200-ton boat owned by William Gouty, of Bices Landing, and used by McMenamin and Sime, who are engaged in building a bridge at New Geneva, sank in eight feet of water at the scene of the bridge work. The boat will probably be raised.

# EXPERTS TO HOLD CAMPAIGN

(Continued from first page.)

L. E. McLaughlin is from Foo Chow, China, and is a prominent and successful secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in that country.

Prof. Carmon Carver Johnson is professor of sociology and history in the Fifth Avenue high school, Pittsburg.

Rev. F. K. Singiser is pastor of the Knoxville church and is a man who has made the Men and Religion Forward Movement work.

C. H. Langheim is a prominent business man of Pittsburg and a member of the firm of Kurtz, Langheim and Swartz.

Rev. "Billy" Sunday who is holding a series of meetings in Wheeling was invited to preach at the meeting at Washington Thursday, but at a late hour sent word that he could not be present.

## Arrange for Social.

Mrs. Mary Nicholson entertained the social committee of Iris Rebekah lodge on Tuesday afternoon at her home at 615 Meadow avenue. Arrangements were made for a penny social to be given in the I. O. F. hall Friday, March 22. Lunch was served by the hostess after the business session.

# PITTSBURG STEEL PRESIDENT HEARD

Wallace Rowe Testifies Before Congressional Investigating Committee

## REDUCTIONS INJURIOUS

President Wallace H. Rowe of the Pittsburg Steel company whose largest plant and base of operation is at Monessen before the Senate Finance committee hearing in Washington, D. C. recently had the following to say of the injury to industries by the proposed Underwood bill reducing the tariff on steel and iron products. His testimony was as follows:

"Our markets on the Gulf ports and the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard from Portland, Maine to Portland, Oregon, and for an average distance for 100 miles inland, will be open to the invasion of the foreign manufacturer and in addition they can go up the St. Lawrence river through the Great Lakes as far as Duluth; also they can ascend the Mississippi river to St. Louis or even to St. Paul on equal if not better terms. Thus you can see the tremendous effect upon the American manufacturer of handing over the foreigners all the advantages in trade and competition.

"If this emergency is forced upon the American manufacturers there is only one way they can live, and that is by forcing the labor employed in manufacturing, mining and transportation to the low wages paid in foreign countries. For these reasons we most earnestly protest against the provisions of the Underwood tariff bill placing the products above mentioned on the free list not only in behalf of our manufacturers but also in behalf of our splendid body of intelligent workmen, who have a right to live according to American standards of life, and whose conditions we desire to improve rather than degrade."

The Pittsburg Steel company broke ground Monday for the erection of two big blast furnaces and four more open hearth furnaces. It is extending its operations right along, with strong hopes that in time it will span the river and include Charleroi as part of its plant. That is why the tariff so vitally affects this section.

# HAS GOOD WORD FOR WM. FEENEY

At the convention of the State Federation of Labor, which is holding a four days' session at the Labor Temple in Pittsburg this week, Dr. R. I. Coffee, rabbi of the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburg, was one of the speakers. During his address he took occasion to eulogize Assemblyman William Feeney of Charleroi for the activity of the latter in the interests of labor at the last session of the Legislature. While Mr. Feeney did not accomplish all he went after, he put forth an honest and aggressive effort and made an impression on all who watched the proceedings of the session.

## SAVED BY TROUSER BUTTON

Alpine Guide Finds Tiny Article In Rock Cleft and Lost Climbers Are Rescued.

The Alpine guide has practically no knowledge of the use of map and compass; in fact, he is prone to despise their aid, yet how many dozen of lives would have been saved on Mont Blanc alone had such simple aid been appreciated. The professional prefers to rely on his powers of observation and that peculiar instinct sometimes aptly described as the bump of locality. He is alert to detect the slightest traces of predecessors. A party of us were once befogged and had lost all idea of our position on the complicated westerly face of the Riffelhorn. A young guide was with us, and he became so dangerously disconsolate and helpless that one of the amateurs had to take the lead. For some hours we fought with severe difficulties, discouraged meanwhile by our companion's prophecy of certain disaster. His poor old mother was doomed to lose her only support! Things were altogether miserable. Suddenly we came to a ledge on a desperate corner with a steep chimney to the right. The young guide signaled his arrival by my side with a great and startling yell, a joyous shout as of deliverance. His quick eye had espied a trouser button in the cleft of the chimney, and we knew that we had struck a regular route. That tiny relic of humanity put new life into the faltering one, and he then led us hand over hand to the summit.—Wide World.

# Announcement Stewart

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## LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. M. A. Jones, of Quincy, California, after a visit since Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Brady, and sons William and McClelland, has left for her home.

W. E. Lane, ex-county treasurer, was in Charleroi this morning visiting business acquaintances.

John H. Bowers is in Pittsburg today on business.

Miss Lulu Trew has accepted a position as milliner, at California.

William Emex went to Donora today on business.

Mrs. B. F. Barnett and Mrs. Sarah Truax, who has been visiting at the Barnett home, went to Homestead this morning to visit friends.

As an improvement at the freight station, ventilators have been placed in the main office. The interior is also being repainted.

Assemblyman William Feeney and James Oates were in Pittsburg Tuesday attending the convention of the State Federation of Labor.

Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice was a visitor to the county seat on Tuesday.

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## A Nautical Christening.

Some years ago a slow sailing vessel, when some 600 miles from Liverpool, picked up a lusty youngster of five years lashed to a mast.

The captain took a great liking to him, called him his son and decided that the little chap must be christened—one of the few things which he knew must be attended to in the case of children.

Of course there was no chaplain aboard, so the captain himself undertook the ceremony. He gathered the men about him, and with a mixed knowledge of his duties, he glared about him and asked whether any one knew just cause why the boy should not be christened.

"If there is," he roared, "speak up like a man or forever hold your tongue."

Then he suddenly cracked a bottle of wine over his head and christened him.

The ocean wall is now settled down—a steady longshoreman, but he still relates with satisfaction the story of his christening.

## Not a Cheap Building.

It has been estimated that to rebuild the pyramid of Cheops under modern conditions an expenditure of \$100,000,000 would be necessary and the labor of 40,000 men for two years required.

It has been calculated that the work really required the services of 100,000 men for thirty years.

The pyramid occupies a space of twelve and three-quarters acres, is 745 feet high and contains about 143,315,900 cubic yards of stone and granite.

The material alone represents an item of \$36,000,000, while the labor would increase this amount to \$72,000,000. To this must be added \$3,000,000 for tools, transportation, and similar items.

The pyramid is built on a solid rock 150 feet deep, and to build a foundation of this character would add to the cost to the extent of making the total of \$100,000,000.—Scientific

## Superior Paper.

As illustrating the excellence of the paper (which is made from unused linen scraps) upon which Bank of England notes are printed, it is stated that when one of these notes is twisted into a rope it will sustain a weight of 365 pounds.

## Sermon by the Deacon.

"Girls whose grandmothers used to get outdoors and boil a big iron kettle full of maple syrup or soft soap," says Deacon Palmer, "think they are doing something when they can roast a marshmallow in a boiling dish."—Atlanta Constitution.

# Star Theatre

TODAY

The Man Under the Bed.  
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The French department of fine art is taking measures to prevent prehistoric or archaeological finds from leaving the country. The matter came up recently on the subject of the remarkable cave drawings which are found at Eyzies, in the Dordogne region, as well as prehistoric implements. Foreign archaeologists were installing themselves here and taking out a great many finds. A bill is now presented to parliament tending to protect archaeological discoveries. Among other measures, a special museum is to be founded at Eyzies, and this will become a center of archaeological and ethnographic study. The new regulations will cover the questions of ancient objects belonging to churches, also the matters of libraries and of manuscripts.

## His Narrow Escape.

After 18 years' work as a medical missionary in Labrador, Dr. Wilfred Grenfell has been spending a short holiday at Parkgate, Cheshire. He has had several adventures. The most exciting was when an iceberg broke adrift and carried him out to sea with a few dogs. No help was at hand, and the only chance of rescue was from a passing steamer. Fortunately he had a little food, but this was too precious to give to the dogs, and it was necessary to kill one so that the others would not starve. The cold became so intense that two other dogs had to be killed and their skins used for warmth. The berg then drifted into a shipping route, and Dr. Grenfell was rescued in the nick of time by a steamer.

## Shifting Ministers.

One of Wesley's reasons for shifting his preachers every three years was avowedly that they might be able to preach the same sermon over again to different congregations. He knew by experience the difficulty of sermon making. After a few weeks, he said, a preacher cannot find matter for preaching every morning and evening, nor will the people come to hear him, whereas if he never stays more than a fortnight in one place he will find plenty of matter, and the people will hear him gladly. I know that were I to preach one whole year in one place I should preach both myself and my congregation to sleep.

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